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Miami's New Canal.

Whatever tends to help one place on the East Coast helps each and every one, indirectly at any rate. The opening of the canal connecting Biscayne bay with the ocean, at Miami, will eventually make that city a seaport of importance. By that time the canal connecting the Halifax and Matanzas rivers may be finished, which would give an inland waterway over 300 miles long, passing by many of the most beautiful towns in the state. The Miami Metropolis is none too optimistic in its predictions of the great advantages which the city will derive from the opening of the canal.

With the opening of the canal through the strip of land across the bay and merging the waters of beautiful Biscayne Bay with those of the great Atlantic Ocean that laps the shore on the other side, there was finished the first chapter of the drama, so to speak, that in the final end must mean much to Miami's future greatness as a seaport town and commercial city. It means that in the not distant future, two years or less, it will have a channel eighteen feet deep leading from the docks, or west side of the bay, to the unfathomable depths of the sea on the other. It means that in the years that are near, great ocean steamers and vessels of all description will be plying to and from this port to those of domestic and foreign relations, bringing and carrying those articles of merchandise, trade and manufacture that make waterway commerce and build up a town. It means, too, that the government and those individuals assisting in the digging of this channel by private means and expenditures have faith in Miami's future and advantages, and are aiding them along, and that it is destined to be a place of prominence, commercially and otherwise, with the seaport towns and cities of the south Atlantic. In this and many other ways is Miami's stability and future assured. The past and the present are monuments of this fact, and it is with a feeling of pride and satisfaction that its people realize that it is indeed a Magic City in every sense the words imply. Miami Metropolis.

Another Good Performance.

The performance last night by the Gagnon-Pollock Company was one of the best yet given by that troupe during their engagement here, and was witnessed by a full house. There is not an inferior actor in the company, but the inimitable Si Haskins seemed to be a favorite with the audience in the play last night. The performance was repeated this afternoon for the benefit of the ladies and children of the city. "The Moonshiner's Daughter" is on the boards for tonight. Miami Metropolis.

E. A. Turner and daughter, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. A. Thompson, Miss S. M. Thompson, Philadelphia; C. D. Scott, Miss DeWolf, Dubuque, Ia; G. B. Ryan and wife, Gusept, Canada, are guests of The Bennett.

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BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

The prince of Montenegro has bought six automobiles in Germany. There are no railways in his country.

Professor Trombetti, who was recently appointed to the chair of Semitic philology at Bologna, began life as a barber's assistant. His specialty is the Indian languages of South and North America.

Booker Washington, Jr., the eldest son of Booker T. Washington, has filed an application for appointment as paymaster in the army. The applicant is now a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Captain John S. Cummings of Bath, Me., is the possessor of the bill of lading for the first shipment of ice ever made out of the Kennebec river in a barge. The barge was the Satehella and was towed out of the river Aug. 3, 1876.

King Oscar II. has appointed Dr. Gustaf Andreen, president of Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., knight of the Order of the North Star in recognition of his efforts in the cause of higher education among Swedish Americans.

Senator Alger, following his usual custom, presented a large number of suits of clothes to the Detroit newsboys on New Year's day as well as presided at an entertainment in that city given by the senator as a compliment to them.

Henry S. Prevost died recently in Lima, Peru. His father was one of the first Americans to establish business in Peru, having gone there more than seventy years ago. Mr. Prevost continued his father's business and had extensive plantation interests in the country.

Professor Sherburn Wesley Burnham, astronomer at the Yerkes observatory, has received the Lalande gold medal of the French Academy of Sciences as a result of his researches in astronomy. Professor Burnham, it is said, has discovered more double stars in his work than any other living astronomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Carpenter of Richmond, Ind., have been married nearly seventy-one years. Mr. Carpenter is now ninety-four years old, and his wife will be in a few months. Both are still active and drive in their carriage to the Friends' meeting. Mr. Carpenter cares for his own horse and occasionally rides on horseback.

BRITISH BRIEFS.

Besides 154 persons killed in street accidents in London last year, 10,292 were injured.

English newspaper correspondents are complaining of the disgustingly unclean treatment of bread on its way from the baker to the consumer.

The people of North Melbourne, Australia, decided at a recent local option poll that they had thirty-seven superfluous hotels. These have now been closed and compensation awarded to their owners and dwellers by an arbitration court.

From a British war office order lately issued it appears that the most frequent of Tommy Atkins' minor offenses are wearing his cap on the back of his head, "so as to display effeminate and unsoldierlike curls on the forehead," and carrying a cigarette behind his ear.

Bill "Crow Catcher" Lang, one of the greatest long distance runners the world has ever seen, is an inmate of the workhouse at Salford, Lancashire, a decrepit, withered old man. His record of 9 minutes 11 1/2 seconds for two miles made in 1863 still stands as the professional record.

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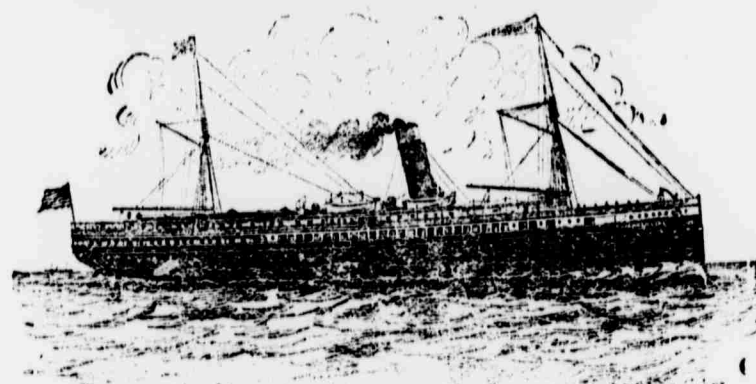


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